Physician's Affidavit.

NOTE: The officer before whom the affiant was sworn **must fill in** the **name** of the **State** and **County** in which **was executed.**
This affidavit should, if possible, be in the **handwriting** of the **affiant**, and marginal instructions should be carefully observed.

State of [redacted], **County of** [redacted] **ss:**

In the Pension Claim of James A. Cosgrill,
late of Co. G., 12th Reg't. Md. P.H.B. Vols.

Before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Doctor G. W. Gallagher —
whose residence and Post Office address is New Haven, Pa
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That I am a Practicing Physician, and have been acquainted with said soldier about 14 years.

That I have made a personal examination of the soldier above named, and find he is affected as follows:

Affiant should here fully describe the nature and present condition of the claimant's disability.

NOTE.

The object of this affidavit is to show the claimant's **Present Physical Condition**, and, therefor, your affidavit should be based upon a physical examination made at the present time.

Before making your examination of the claimant you should read over the instructions set forth in the attached slip so that you will clearly understand the nature of the statement required.

An increasing deafness, due to disease of internal ear —
The Heart is dilated and fatty —
He is also an asthmatic, due, in my professional opinion, to the dilatation of the heart,
The ordinary exercise of a man doing manual labor brings on the attacks of asthma —
The claimant also has muscular Rheumatism —

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In my opinion the claimant is disabled for the performance of manual labor, on account of the above named disabilities, to the extent of Total — an ordinary man's labor.
½, ⅔, ¾, ⅘, or total.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 16 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

G. P. Gallagher M. D.
Affiant sign here.

State of Pennsylvania, County of County ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of Feb'y, A. D. 1906

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing, that the contents were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words .....

..... erased, and the words .....

..... added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Jacob Morgan
Official Signature.

[L. S.] Justice of the Peace
Official Character.

NOTE: This may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If he has a seal and uses it, no certificate of the Clerk of a Court will be necessary; but if no seal be used, the Prothonotary, County Clerk or the Clerk of a Court of Record must certify to his signature and official character

OFFICE OF
Application No.
Certificate No. 609,405

PENSION CLAIM OF

James A. Cowgill
Co. G, 2nd Reg't.
Md. P. H. C. Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Doctor Gallagher

Present Degree of Disability.

SOUTH DIV. MAR 31 1906 RECEIVED.

FILED BY

JOHN W. MORRIS & CO.
Attorneys at Law,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase Pension Claim No. 809705

Name of claimant.

James A. Cowgill

Claimant's post-office address.

Company G 2 Reg't P.V.V.B. Md Inf
New Haven, Fayette Co., Pa

Address of Board. Scottdale P. O.
Pennsylvania State.

June 20, 1906
[Date of examination]

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism, disease of heart, piles, naso-pharyngeal catarrh, deafness

. He receives a pension of eight dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Incurred from rheumatism in the past 10 years, disease of heart for the past 4 years, piles for 3 years, catarrh for past 6 years, and deafness for 3 years.

Birthplace, Hampshire Co., W. Va; age, 64 years; height, 5ft 5½ in.; weight, 166 pounds; complexion, light; color of eyes, gray; color of hair, gray; occupation, Flagman on work train, P. R. R. Co.; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, None

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 80 84 86 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]; respiration, 30 32 32 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]; temperature, 98⅖;

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

Heart, Apex impulse is not evident to inspection or palpation and is found by auscultation in 5th intercostal space and mid-clavicular line, the area of cardiac dullness is slightly increased, the rhythm is irregular, the sounds are not clear, no murmurs, there is dyspnoea, no oedema or cyanosis.

Lungs, chest is symmetrical, measurements at rest 38 inches, on full inspiration 39½ inches, on full expiration 37½ inches, no rales or dullness on percussion.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

Urine, color, amber; sp. gr., 1020; acid; no albumin by heat or nitric acid tests and no sugar by Fehling's test.

Rheumatism, none of the joints, muscles or tendons are affected with rheumatism at this time, not asthenic.

Piles, the rectum is not inflamed, the hemorrhoidal vessels are engorged, no pile tumors, there is a tag of skin around opening ½ inch long, there is pruritus ani.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Naso-pharyngeal Catarrh, no abnormal condition of anterior or posterior nares or tonsils, the eustachian tubes are unobstructed, no cough or expectoration.

Deafness, no inflammation of either external auditory apparatus, membrani tympani is of dull gray color, there is slight deafness of both ears, inability to hear ordinary conversation at 6 feet but same can be heard at 3 feet in each ear tested separately.

We find the aggregate permanent disability to earn a support is due to disease of heart, piles and deafness, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of $10.00 a month.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

W. H. Potter, Pres. C. C. Weddell, Sec'y. M. W. Howes, Treas.

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Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marginal entries must never be made.

An examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

☞(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. M. H. Fetter, Dr. M. W. Horner, and Dr. E. P. Weddell, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of James A. Cowgill, the claimant in this case, on 20 day of June, 1906."

(Signature.) E. P. Weddell

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 190 ."

Witnesses to mark. _____ _____

(Signature of Applicant.) _____

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

In case of Archie

James A. Cowgill

Co. G, 2 Reg't. W.H.V. Mo'd Inf.

APPLICANT FOR Increase

No. 809705

DATE OF EXAMINATION: June 20, 1906

M. H. Fetter, Pres., } BOARD.
E. P. Weddell, Sec'y, }
M. W. Horner, Treas., }

Post office, Sedgwick

County, Montmorenci

State, Pennsylvania

Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. 4-582a

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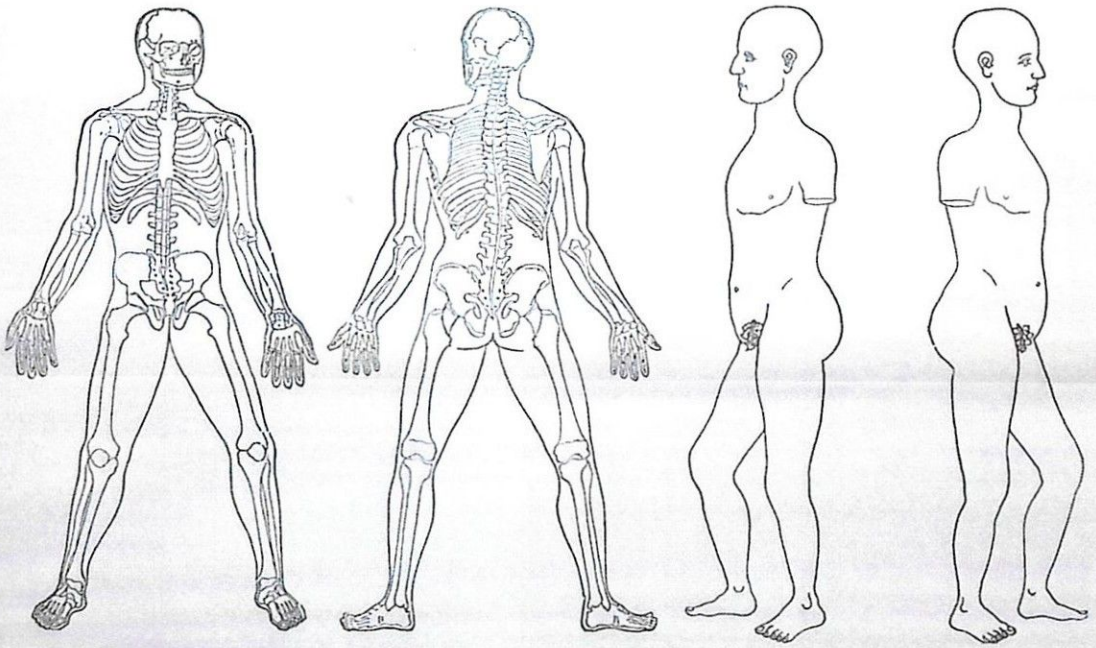

The outlines of the human skeleton and figure should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

(Paste continuation sheet, if used, here.)

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890

(3-1639.)

INCREASE.

ABANDONED.

Cert. No. 809,705

James A. Cowgill

P. O., New Haven

County, Fayette

State, Pa.,

Application filed Aug. 3 1906

Service, S. 2" F. Md.
P. H. & B. Surg.

Aug. 16, 1906. Morris & Co.,
For medical evidence showing
present disability. LJB

Attorney Filed.

Attorney, Jno. W. Thomas & Co.

P. O., Uniontown

County, , State,

(181 50m.)

M. & D.

3—357. Cert. No. 809,105

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, James A Conwill

P. O. ....

County ....

State ....

Rank Private

Company Co. G.

Regiment 2 P.H.B. Maryland Inf

Rate, $.... per month, commencing ....

Pensioned for .... inability to earn a support by manual labor

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name .... Fee, $ ....

P. O. .... Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for ...., ..., 190 , ..., *Examiner.*

Approved for ....

Approved for ....

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: $ ....

...., 190 , ... *Legal Reviewer.*

...., 190 , ... *Re-Reviewer.*

.... *Medical Examiner.* .... *Medical Reviewer.*

...., 190 , ... *Medical Referee.*

Enlisted ...., 186 ; honorably discharged ...., 186

Enlisted ...., 186 ; honorably discharged ...., 186

Pensioned at $.... per month. Last paid to ....

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed Aug 3, 1906, alleges ....

abandoned

Claimant does .... write.

Certificate not filed.

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...., *M. C.*

(This Blank For Use of Pensioner Under New Law Only.)

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette ss:

ON THIS 31 day of July A. D. one thousand Nine hundred & six before me, the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared, James A. Corgill (Claimant's name.) late a in Company G of the 2" Regiment of Md. P. L. B. Volunteers, aged 64 years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Pittsburg Pension Agency, at the rate of Eight dollars per month, under Pension Certificate No 807,705 by reason of disability resulting from partial inability to earn a support by manual labor General Disability

That he was born on the 19th day of the month of September in the year 1841

That he believes himself entitled to an increase of pension for disability above stated, and hereby makes application therefor under the Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900

On account of an increased disability, and he thinks the rate of pension he is now receiving is unjustly and unreasonably low and disproportionate to the rate drawn by other pensioners for similar or equivalent disabilities.

He also claims additional pension for

(If you claim additional pension for a disability not mentioned in your Pension Certificate, here describe it fully and state when, where and under what circumstances the same originated.)

PENSION AUG 3 1906 U. S. OFFICE.

That none of his disabilities are due to vicious habits, and that they are to the best of his knowledge and belief of a permanent character.

That he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation JOHN W. MORRIS & CO., of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute said claim. His Post Office address is New Haven Fayette Co Pa

(Including number and street, or number of R. F. D. route if any. If none, so state.)

County of Fayette State of Pennsylvania

James A Corgill

Signature of Claimant.

If claimant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

APPROVED

Fill up, Execute and Return to JOHN W. MORRIS & CO., Attorneys at Law, Washington, D. C.

JOHN W. MORRIS & CO., Attorneys at Law, Washington, D. C., Experts in Pension Cases.

Also personally appeared J. H. Thompson *residing at* New Haven, *and* W. F. Layburn, *residing at* New Haven, *persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw* James A. Cosgill, *the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.*

J. H. Thompson

W. F. Layburn

If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here. *Signatures of witnesses.*

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 *day of* July, *A. D. 190* 6

I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words .....

..... *erased, and the words* .....

..... *added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.*

Jacob Morgan
Official Signature.

Justice of the Peace
Official Character.

NOTE: This may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If he has a seal and uses it, no certificate of the Clerk of a Court will be necessary; but if no seal be used, the Prothonotary, County Clerk or the Clerk of a Court of Record must certify to his signature and official character

UNDER NEW LAW.

Certificate No. dated July 7 1905

INVALID.

APPLICATION FOR

INCREASE OF PENSION.

James A. Cosgill

Co. G 2nd Reg't

Md. P. V. Vols.

LAW DIVISION AUG 6 1906 RECEIVED

FILED BY

JOHN W. MORRIS & CO.

Attorneys at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pittsburg

3-364.

Original No. .....

Certificate No. 809705

RE-ISSUE

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, James A Cowgill

P. O., New Haven

County, Fayette

State, Pennsylvania

Rank, Private

Company, G

Regiment, 2 P. H. B. Md. Vol. Inf'y

Rate, $ 12 per month, commencing February 14, 1907.

SOUTHERN

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, ...

P. O., ...

APPROVAL.

Submitted for Act March 2 5, 1907 Silvia M. Clark, Examiner.

Approved for admission.

Age over 62.

Rate $12 per month.

Reissue to allow under Act of February 6, 1907. Deduct subsequent payments and drop name from rolls under Act of June 27, 1890.

April 4, 1907. P. J. Sheffliger, Legal Reviewer. April 5, 1907. A. D. Albert, Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted August 16, 1861; honorably discharged September 28, 1864

Enlisted ....., 18 ; honorably discharged ....., 18

Enlisted ....., 18 ; honorably discharged ....., 18

Pensioned at $ 8 per month, under Act of June 27, 1890

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed February 14, 1907

Date of birth alleged, September 19 1841

Age shown by evidence 65 years.

Claimant does ~~not~~ write.

A. F. Cooper

No, M. C.

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Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

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Cert. 809,705

Name, James A. Bowgill

Application filed Feby 14, 1907

Service, 2nd Batty P.A.F.B., Md Vols

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Fayette }

On this 13 day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, James A Cowgill, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 65 years of age, and a resident of New Haven county of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Cumberland under the name of James A Cowgill, on the 16 day of August, 18.61, as a private, in 2d Regt P H B Maryland Vol (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
at Cumberland, on the 28 day of Sept, 18.64

That he also served (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5, feet 6 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, Gray; color of hair, Light; that his occupation was Miller; that he was born Sept 19th 1841, 18..., at Hampshire Co Va

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Martinsburg W Va until 1884 New Haven Fayette Co Pa until Now (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a a pensioner. That he has ... heretofore applied for pension Certificate No. 509 705 (If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is New Haven, county of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania

James A Cowgill (Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) ...

(2) ...

Also personally appeared J H Thompson, residing in New Haven and Wm M White, residing in New Haven, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw James A Cowgill, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 15 years and 20 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

J H Thompson
Wm M White (Signatures of witnesses.)

Valid
Act
Law

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, A. D. 190 7, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ..., erased, and the words ..., added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

U.S. PENSION AGENCY FEB 14 1907

Jacob Morgan (Signature.)
New Haven Pa (Official character.)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 1st MONDAY IN MAY, 1907.

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 809,705

Name Lewis A Cowgill

Co. 2 Reg. OH Inf Mex. War

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general purposes.

LAW DIVISION FEB 1907

AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war, or sixty days in the war with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll, and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years, twelve dollars per month; seventy years, fifteen dollars per month; seventy-five years or over, twenty dollars per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, that pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: *Provided*, that no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided, further*, that no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act.

APPROVED: *February 6, 1907.*

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Pittsburg

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Original No. .....

Certificate No. 809,705

Increase

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, James A. Cowgill

P. O., Connellsville | Rank, Private

County, Fayette | Company, G,

State, Pennsylvania | Regiment, 2nd P. H. B. Md. Vol. Inf.

Rate, $ 15 per month, commencing September 20, 1911.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, no

P. O., ...

APPROVAL.

Submitted for H Sept 27, 1911, Albert W. Van Deusen Examiner.

Approved for Increase.

Age over 70;

Rate $15 per month.

Sept. 29, 1911, J. H. Benton Legal Reviewer. Sept. 30, 1911, F. W. Dennis Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted Aug. 16, 1861, honorably discharged Sept. 28, 1864

Enlisted ....., 18 ; honorably discharged ....., 18

Enlisted ....., 18 ; honorably discharged ....., 18

Pensioned at $ 12 per month, under act Feb. 6, 1907

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed Sept. 20, 1911.

Date of birth alleged, Sept. 19, 1841

Age shown by evidence 70 years.

Claimant does ✓ write.

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INCREASE.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Cert. 809705

Name, James A. Cowgill

Application filed SEP 20 1911, 191

Service, G 2 P.N.B. Mch Dep

No. 78A.—Declaration for Pension.
Henry Hall, Printer, Indiana, Pa.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

☞ **INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form may be used for Original Pension or Increase of Pension. Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.

On this 19th day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Eleven personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, James A. Crogill, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Connellsville County of Fayette, State of Penna.; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Cumberland Maryland under the name of James A. Crogill, on the 16th day of August 1861, as a Private, in Co. G, 2nd Regiment P. H. V. (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.) Maryland Volunteers

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at (State name of war, Civil or Mexican) Cumberland Md., on the 28th day of November 1864.

That he also served (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, Grey; color of hair, light; that his occupation was Miller; that he was born Harrisburg Pa. 19 1841, at Harrisburg County Va.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Berkley W. Va. to June 1884. and the remainder of the time in Fayette County Pa. (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension and holds Certificate No. 809705 (If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of February 6, 1907.

That he appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, of County of State of, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim, and requests and directs that be allowed and paid, upon the issuance ~~of a~~ Certificate, or thereafter, such fee as may be hereafter provided by law.

His post-office address is Connellsville, County of Fayette State of Penna.

Claimant's signature James A Crogill

Attest: 1. Chas H Balsley

2. David McDivitt

Two witnesses who can write must sign here.

PENSION N SEP 20 1911 U. S. OFFICE

Also personally appeared Chas. H. Baldley, residing in Connellsville Pa
and David McDiffett, residing in Connellsville Pa, persons whom
I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw
James A Conrgill, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance
with him of 8 years and 20 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be,
and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Chas H Baldley
David McDiffett
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 19th day of September A. D.
1911, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made
known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
Hampshire & November, erased, and
[L.S.] the words September, added;
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J K Baldley
Official Signature.
Notary Public
Official Character.

My Commission Expires Feb 18, 1913

Validity accepted
as to execution
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.

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AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

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Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension under this Act.

APPROVED: February 6, 1907.

RECEIVED SEP 28 1911 DIVISION

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claim for Pension.

Certificate No. 809703

Name James A Conrgill

Service Pvt Co H 1st Md Cav

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Reissue

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 809705

Claimant, James A Cowgill

P. O., Connellsville

County, Fayette

State, Pennsylvania

Rank, Private

Service, G 2 P.H. B. Md. Inf.

Rate, $25 per month, commencing May 22, 1912

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name,

P. O.,

Fee, $; Agent to pay.

Articles filed , 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for adm., Oct 9, 1912, H. Monahan, Examiner.

Approved for Admission Rate $25 per month; age 70 years.

Reissue from Act February 6, 1907

Length of pensionable service: 3 years, 1 months, 13 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: none years, months, days,

on account of

Oct. 15, 1912, Paige Ch. Legal Reviewer. Oct. 18, 1912, Eff Adler. Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted August 16, 1861; honorably discharged September 28, 1864

Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

Length of pensionable service: 3 years, 1 months, 13 days.

Pensioned at $15 per month, under Act of February 6, 1907

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed May 22, 1912

Age shown by evidence 70 years; date of birth alleged September 19, 1841

Claimant does write.

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, M. C.

CIVIL WAR

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Fayette } ss.

On this 21st day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, James A. Cowgill, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Connellsville county of Fayette State of Penna.; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Cumberland Md. under the name of James A. Cowgill, on the 16th day of August, 1861 as a Private in Co. G. 2nd Regiment P.V.I. Maryland Volunteers

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army; or vessels, if in the navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Cumberland Md., on the 26th day of September, 1864

(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

That he also served .....

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

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.....

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion, Dark; color of eyes, Grey; color of hair, Light; that his occupation was Miller; that he was born September 19th, 1841 at Hampshire County Va.

.....

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: 20 Years in Berkley Co. West Va. remainder of Time in Fayette Co. Pa.

(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 809705

That he has ..... applied for pension under original No. 809705

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Connellsville, county or Fayette, State of Penna.

James A Cowgill
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) Chas H Balsley
(2) Harry O Worthington

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, A. D., 1912

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words S. A. County, ..., erased, and the words ....., added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim

[L. S.]

J. R. Balsley
(Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official character.)

My Commission Expires Feb. 4th. 1913

PENSION OFFICE MAY 22 1912

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

CLAIM FOR PENSION

Certificate No. 802,205

Name James A. Langford

Service, ...

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INSTRUCTIONS

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

Geo. E. Howard, Printer, Washington, D. C.

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AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the civil war and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this act, to-wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of the filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this act; Provided, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: Provided, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this act: Provided further, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

Sec. 4. That the benefits of this act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety; February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; March third, eighteen hundred and ninety one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.

APPROVED: MAY 11, 1912.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 2, 1915.*

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

G M Saltzgaber
Commissioner.

JAMES A. COWGILL,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
809705
106 S. FOURTH ST.

PENSION OFFICE U. S. NOV 27 1915

FOLD HERE.

No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer.* Sept 19 1841 Hardin Co Iowa

The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer.* 2d Ind. Volunteer Infantry Company G.

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer.* Ind Savage Allegheny Co. Md

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer.* Margaret E — Gwaltney

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer.* June 19 1862 Rev Leonhard Mentzinabourg Berkley Co Va

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Certificate

If so, where? *Answer.* Marriage Licence Docket Berkley Co Va Court

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. *Answer.* No

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any miltary or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer.* No

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer.* Yes

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer.*

James A. Cowgill Jr Nov 4 — 1863
Rebecca M. Cowgill May 13 1865
George B. Cowgill Oct 26 1867
Maggie A. Cowgill March 17 1869
all living at the Present Time

Date Nov 26 1915 (Signature) James A Cowgill

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Form No. 290.—Declaration for Pension.
Act of May 11, 1912.

For Sale by P. O. Naly Co., Law Blank Publishers, 433 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh.

Declaration for Pension.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

On this 20th day of Sept A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Sixteen, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and state aforesaid, James A Cowgill who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age, and a resident of Connellsville, County of Fayette, State of Penn'a; and that he is the identical person who was Enrolled at Cumberland Maryland, under the name of James A Cowgill on the 16th day of Aug 1864, as a Private, in Co. B, 2nd Lt. Regt. Potomac Home Brigade Maryland

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil War war, and was Honorably Discharged

(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

at Cumberland Md, on the 28th day of Sept, 1864.

That he also served

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion Dark; color of eyes, Gray; color of hair, Light; that his occupation was Miller; that he was born on the 19th day of Sept. 1841 at Rockingham Co Va

That his several places of residence since leaving the service has been as follows: after discharge in 1864 Came to my home in West Brownsville Washington Co Pa was there 3 months then went to Martinsburg Va was there 20 years came to Connellsville in 1884 have been living up to present and

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 809705. That he has applied for pension under original No.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is 100 S. 4th St Connellsville, county of Fayette, State of Penn'a.

Attest: (1) John S. Reagan
(2) J. E. Giles

James A Cowgill
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept. A D 1916, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words , added; erased, and the words and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

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William P Clark
(Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official character.)

My Commission Expires February 21st 1919

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Claim for Pension

Certificate No. 809705

Name, James A Cowgill

Service, Civil War

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

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CIVIL WAR SEP 30 1916 DIVISION

P. O. Naly Co., Law Blank Publishers, 433 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh

CIVIL WAR DIVISION
Ctf.809,705.
James A. Cowgill
Co.G.2 PHB.Md.Inf.

Sec.G-HCH/CWL.

October 24,1916.

MrJames A. Cowgill,

106 South 4th Street,

Connellsville,West side, Pa.

Sir:

Your claim for increase of pension under the Act of May 11,1912, is now under consideration with a view to final action, and you will be duly advised of the result.

Very respectfully,

W. G. TIEMAN

Acting Commissioner.

Increase

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 809705.

Claimant, James A. Cowgill

P. O. 106 South 4th Street | Rank, Private

County, Connellsville West Side | Service, Co G.

State, Fayette County Pennsylvania | 2 P.H.B. Maryland Inf.

Rate, $ 30 per month, commencing September 19. 1916.

No ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, ... | Fee, $.....; Agent to pay.

P. O., ... | Articles filed ....., 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for Inc. Act 23, 1916. A. C. Newsom, Examiner.

Approved for Increase Rate $ 30 per month; age 75 years.

Length of pensionable service: 3 years, 1 months, 13 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: None years, ... months, ... days,

on account of .....

Nov 2, 1916. J. H. Wood, Legal Reviewer. Nov 3, 1916. W. Ketcham, Re Reviewer.

Enlisted Aug 16, 1861; honorably discharged Sept 28, 1864.

Enlisted ....., 18 ; honorably discharged ....., 18

Enlisted No other time, 18 ; honorably discharged ....., 18

Length of pensionable service: 3 years, 1 months, 13 days.

Pensioned at $ 25 per month, under Act May 11 1912.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

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Declaration filed Sept 25, 1916.

Age shown by evidence 75 years; date of birth alleged Sept 19, 1841

Claimant does —— write.

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No. ....., M. C.

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INVALID Act of Feb. 6, 1907 Cert. No. 809,705

Name, James A. Cowgill

Rank, Pvt.; Service, Co. G 20 Pa. Inf.
B Md. Vol. Inft.

Agency: Original Roll: Pittsburg
Transf'd ..., 1, to Grant #1
" ..., 1, to

Class Inv. Issue. 4th

Issued Oct. 3, 1911
Mailed OCT 4 1911
Rate and period, $15, from Sept. 20, 1911
Fee, $
Deductions: 0
Entered
Disability:
DEAD

Class Inv. Issue. 5th

Issued Oct. 21-1912
Mailed OCT 22 1912
Rate and Period, $25, from May 22-1912
Fee, $
Deductions: 0
Entered
Disability:
ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Class Inv. Issue. 6th

Issued Nov. 6" 1916
Mailed
Rate and period, $30, from Sept. 19" 1916
Fee, $
Deductions:
Entered
Disability: ACT OF MAY 11 1912

Class
Issued
Mailed
Rate and Period, $, from
Fee, $
Deductions:
Entered
Disability:

Accrued Pension,
ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895.
Accrued Pension Order
Issued January 13 1919
Payable to Widow
Sent
to Finance Division.

INDORSEMENTS.

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ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.
AMENDED BY ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Margaret E. Cowgill
P. O., 106 S. Pike Street, Connellsville, W. Side
County, Fayette; State, Pennsylvania.

Soldier, James A. Cowgill
Rank, Private; Co. G,
Regiment, 2 P.H.B., Maryland Inf.

Rate, $12 per month, commencing March 20, 1918 and $ ____ commencing ____, 19__
and $2 additional for each child, as stated below.

All pension to terminate ____, 1____, date of ____
Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

____ { Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____ } Commencing ____, ____

____ { Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____ } Commencing ____, ____

____ { Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____ } Commencing ____, ____

____ { Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____ } Commencing ____, ____

____ { Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____ } Commencing ____, ____

____ { Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____ } Commencing ____, ____

____ { Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____ } Commencing ____, ____

____ { Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____ } Commencing ____, ____

No RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, —
P. O., —

Fee, $—; Bureau to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. Dec. 9, 1918; E. L. Palmer, Examiner.
Approved for Admission under Act of April 19, 1908
amended by Act Sept. 8, 1916.

Jan. 7, 1919 [signature] Reviewer.
Jany 8, 1919 F. M. Pipes Recorder.

The soldier was ____ pensioned at $30 per month under act of May 11, 1912.

Enlisted, August 16, 1861
____ honorably disch'd, Sept. 28, 1864.
Reenlisted, —, 1____
____ honorably disch'd, —, 1____
Died, February 28, 1918.
Declaration filed, March 20, 1918.
Soldier's application filed Dec. 17, 1891.

Clt's app'n under other laws, none, 1____
Former marriage of soldier, 1____
Death / Divorce of former —, 1____
Clt's marriage to soldier, June 19, 1882.
Clt's not remarried, ____ 1____
Clt's not divorced, ____ 1____

Claimant does write.

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No. ____, M. C.

Connellsville 3/18/18

Gents

Will You Please Send Me
2 Widows Applications For Pensions
Act Of June 8/16.

Yours Resp-

Connellsville Pa. J. H. Sturgis R.F.

Declaration for Widow's Pension

State of Pennsylvania County of Fayette ss:

ON THIS 18 day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 18

before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared Margaret E. Cowgill who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is 68 years of age, having been born on the 25 day of July 1849 at Cumberland State of Md.

That she is the widow of James A. Cowgill, who enlisted under the name of James A. Cowgill, on the 16 day of August 1861, as Privt in Co. G, 2 Reg Pol. Bty. Regt Potomac Home Brigade Md Inf. Vols.,
Here state rank, company and regiment if in the Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.

having served ninety days or more during the Civil War in the service of the United States, was honorably discharged on the 28 day of September, 1864, and died at Connellsville State of Pennsylvania on the 28 day of February, 1918

That she was married under the name of Margaret E. Grabick to her said husband on the 19 day of June 1867 by William Gerhardt at Martinsburg State of W. Va., there being no legal barrier to said marriage.

That she had not been previously married.
If previously married, state the name and date of death or divorce of your former husband, whether he ever served in the U. S. army or navy, and if so, when, in what organization, and whether you ever applied for pension as his widow.

That her husband, first mentioned, had not been previously married.
Here state whether he was previously married, and if so, give name and date of death or divorce of former wife.

That neither she nor the soldier, first mentioned, was married otherwise than stated above; that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.
If remarried, state name of this husband, date of his death, or divorce, whether he ever served in the U. S. army or navy, and if so, when and in what organization, and whether you ever applied for pension as his widow.

That the names and dates of birth of all first mentioned soldier's children now living, under 16 years of age, are as follows:

....., born....., born.....

That she is not receiving pension & has applied therefor heretofore Yes
State whether you have applied for pension, and if so, when.

That her husband, first mentioned, had received a pension made application therefor, No. 809765
Here state whether an application had been made by him, and if so, whether allowed, and give number of claim if possible.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908, AMENDED BY ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916, and hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, as her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her said claim,

JOHN W. MORRIS, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

~~That her post-office address is~~
Including number and street, or number of R. F. D. route, if any.

~~County of~~ State of

Agnes Spence
Mary Dixon
Two witnesses who can write must sign here.

PENSION OFFICE MAR 20 1918

Margaret E Cowgill
Signature of Claimant.

NOTE: TWO PERSONS WHO CAN WRITE MUST WITNESS THE CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE TO THIS DECLARATION AND SIGN THEIR NAMES HEREON BELOW.

Also personally appeared Agnes Spence residing at Connellsville, and Mary Dixon residing at Connellsville, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw the claimant sign (~~or make mark~~) to the foregoing application; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance, the claimant to be the identical person represented; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Agnes Spence

Mary Dixon

If witness signs by mark, two witnesses sign here. Signature of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of March, A. D. 1918, and I do hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. B. Kantz
Signature.

Notary Public
Official character.

Connellsville Pa
Post Office Address.

[Seal.]

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
FEBRUARY 9th, 1921

Declaration accepted as a claim under act April 19, 1908, amended by act Sept. 8, 1916.
Chief Law Division.
Per

Note: This may be executed before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace or any other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

Ance Div. Notified of Death MAR 21 1918

WIDOW'S
APPLICATION FOR PENSION
Act of April 19, 1908
and
September 8, 1916

Margaret E. Cowgill

Widow of James A. Cowgill
Co. I 2 P. H. C. Reg't.
Md. Vol.

S. C. 809713

FILED BY
JOHN W. MORRIS
[Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau]
ATTORNEY AT LAW
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CIVIL WAR APR 1 1918 DIVISION

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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MAR 23 1918, 191

Certificate No. 809705

Class ACT MAY 11th. 1912

Pensioner James A. Cowgill

Soldier

Service G 2" O.H.V. Md. Inf.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at $30, to JAN 4 - 1918, has this day been dropped from the roll because of death Feb. 28, 1918.

JAMES A. COWGILL,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
809705
106 S. FOURTH ST.

Very respectfully,

Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

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Canceled. APR 4 1918 Dated

Check No. 6426404

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MAR 30 1918